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Message From Governor.

A message from Governor Stuart recommending pure seed and pure paint laws was received and read in each house. The Governor called especial attention to bills on the calendars of both houses, and said that for lack of such regulations Virginia was being made the dumping ground for the refuse of misbranded, adulterated and worthless stuff barred from other states.

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Both houses suddenly realized yesterday that the end of the session was only two weeks from Saturday, and that the great bulk of the bills for which the members stood before their constituents remain unpassed. The senate voted to meet hereafter at 11 o'clock. The House is already meeting at 10 in the morning, but began yesterday afternoon sessions, and beginning Monday will hold night sessions, in an effort to expedite the consideration of bills. It is conceded that many more bills are already on the calendar than can be given serious consideration in the time limit allowed, and a resolution was adopted yesterday instructing committees not to make further reports save on urgent matters that must be disposed of at this session.

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### THE HOUSE

The House of Delegates convened at the o'clock yesterday morning with prayer by Rev. Charles Friend, of Hampton. The Stubbs resolution proposing the appointment of a special committee of five from the House of Delegates and three from the Senate, with instructions to confer with the Legislature of the State of Maryland, now in session, and ask the appointment of a similar committee to confer with the Virginia Legislature, and take into consideration the propriety of the adoption of uniform have governing ishing in Chesapeake Bay, was adopted, if the Maryland Legislature agrees to the appointment of such a committee is to report back during this session for instructions as to its powers and duties.

The Woodward amendment making the resolution was agreed to.

Pension Bill Under Discussion.
House bill No. 214, the general act in regard to Confederate pensions, was taken up for discussion. A number of amendments were offered increasing the sale of pensions and the limit of the adoption of the proposition of the bill, explained that as it stood it carried an average increase, the bill was passed by the pensions. Pension the bill was passed by the pensions. Pension the bill was passed by the pensions of the House bill No. 229, pending, on a motion to reconsider the vote by which the was ordered to its engresament, was reconsidered, and Captain Baker of for two, years for the relief of the follows:

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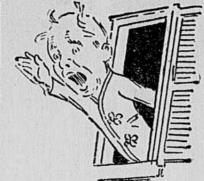
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Senate Bill 162, a companion measure, involving the same objections, was strucken from the calendar, on motion of the whole provision of this special tax is wrong, said A. G. Weaver, of Warren, chairman of the House Finance

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revenues of Virginia are appropriated by special boards, and your Appropriation Committee and the members of this House haven't one God's word to do with it. I invite your attention to the following letter from the Auditor of Public Accounts:

Auditor Moore's Letter.

"Richmond, Va., February 25.

"Hon. Aubrey G. Weaver, House of Delegates, Richmond:
"Dear Sir,—In reply to your verbal request, I beg leave to say that the following departments collect foes and taxes for their support. The collections during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1913, were as follows:
Agricultural Department...\$ 77,514 46 Dairy and Food Department... \$ 13,423 18 Insurance Department... 21,496 45 Banking Department... 12,205 60

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### Vote to Date in Contest for Most Popular Conductor.

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	J. T. Canada		Southern	44,758
	T. J. Hewlett		C. &. O	43,206
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	P. J. Hawkes		N. & W	1,508
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The Popular Railroad Conductor Contest closes 6 P. M. Saturday,

POSITIVELY NO VOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS HOUR. The name of the winner will be announced Sunday, if votes can

the section requiring all rural residents in the State who desire to hunt on any lands in their county except their own to secure first a hunting license at the cost of \$1.

The amendment was introduced on Tuesday, and called out a long debate, which was cut short when the body adjourned. The debate was resumed yesterday at 12:45 o'clock, when the game bill came up as a special and continuing order. Senator Featherston and Senator Catron spoke in favor of its adoption, and Senator Walker opposed it. After a debate of more than thirty minutes the amendment was put and was defeated by the overwhelming vote of 25 to 6. The Senators voted as follows:

To strike out the \$1 gun tax; Blanks

Add Many Amendments.

With the gun tax issue out of the way the Senate proceeded with the reading of the game bill incorporating uncontested amendments as the reading progressed. The consideration of the bill was all but completed when the Senate adjourned at 2:05 o'clock. The body was called to order by Lleutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson at 12 o'clock noon, and Dr. E. N. Calisch, of Beth Ahabah Synagogue, opened the session with prayer.

from further consideration of House bill No. 88, known as the rolling-stock signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in To get the gradule, call for full name, one failed to reach an agreement on the

The House Finance Committee debated last night, without final action, several alternate resolutions now pending as to the make-up and size of the special committee on taxation to draw the new tax laws for the special session. The committee will meet again this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, and the hope is expressed that a definite report can be made very shortly which will settle this matter, so far as this session is concerned, and enable both houses to dispose of a number of pending tax bills by referring them to the special committee.

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Upon the motion of Senator Harman, the Senate took out of its order on the calendar the House bill providing for the schedule of charter changes asked for by the Richmond City Council, and passed it under a suspension of the rules. The measure clears up several inconsistencies in the present city charter and defines more accurately than before the relative powers of the City Council and the Administrative Board.

To Avoid Duplication.

A joint revolution was reported from the House asking for the concurrence of the Senate in a plan of procedure which is designed to do away with the duplicate consideration of bills by the two houses. In many instances, it is stated, identical bills are debated in the Senate and in the House resulting in a heedless duplication of effort and a waste of time.

The Senate concurred in the resolution. The Senate concurred in the resolution. The Senate concurred in the resolution prepared by it this week and placed on the calendar, which provides for the appointment of a committee last night recast into the form of a bill the joint resolution prepared by it this week and placed on the calendar, which provides for the appointment of a committee to reach an agreement between themselves as to which bill shall be pressed with the idea of eliminating the wasie of time referred to Most bills introduced in duplicate are of a purely local character, and when passed upon by one branch are at once ready for passage in the other.

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is to make its report not later than November 1. The Governor is directed to call a special session of the Legisla-ture to draft a tax reform program not later than the first Wednesday in January, 1915.

The Senate Finance Committee last night voted to report the bill almed to statistitute the mortgage tax with a nominal mortgage recordation fee, with the recommendation that, while it approved the bill in principle, it do not pass at this session. The committee recommended that the bill be submitted to the proposed special tax commission. Player Pianos

The bill providing for the taking over by the State of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls last night was referred by the Senate Finance Committee to a subcomm 'ttee composed of Senators Sowder, Harman and Fletcher. The subcommittee will meet to-day to consider the bill and graw up a report.

A large Danville delegation appeared yesterday morning before the Senate Committee on County, City and Town Organizations in opposition to Delegate Berryman Green's bill, which proposes to give the voters of Danville the right to elect the superintendent of public utilities—an officer now elected by the city council. The bill was passed by the House of Delegates by a vote of 75 to 2.

The delegation was headed by former State Senator Eugene Withers, who made an able plea for the defeat of the bill. Delegate Green replied with equal force. A majority of the people of Danville, he said, wanted the bill pagsed.

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Senators Rison and Garrett, when pressed for their opinion, said that they felt that Mr. Green was in a better position than they to determine what his people wanted, and that they would, therefore, lend their aid to the bill.

The Senate and House Committees on County, City and Town Organizations, were the guests yesterday afternoon of the Council Committee on Dock, River and Harbor on a boat trip down the James. The steamer Berkley carried the excursionists about fifteen miles down the river and brought them back at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The boat left at 2:30 o'clock and luncheon was served on board.

Besides the two committees of the General Assembly and the Council committee, the guests included about fifty other members of these two houses, the full membership of the Administrative Board, and a large delegation from the city government and both branches of the City Council.

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